

14. (new) A receiver for receiving a water-based colorant image transferred by a stamp, comprising:

(a) ~~an image receiving a structure having:~~

- (i) a support;
- (ii) a barrier layer formed over the support; and
- (iii) an information receiving layer which contains recorded information, said information receiving layer being formed over the barrier layer; and

(b) a clear layer formed over the information receiving layer for receiving and holding a water-based colorant image, said clear layer being more hydrophilic than the information receiving layer.

15. (new) The receiver of claim 13 wherein the clear layer includes gelatin formulated with surfactants.

16. (new) The receiver of claim 13 wherein the clear layer includes material selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyester ionomers, polyethylene oxide and copolymers of vinyl alcohol.

17. (new) The receiver of claim 14 wherein the clear layer includes gelatin formulated with surfactants.

18. (new) The receiver of claim 14 wherein the clear layer includes material selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVP), polyester ionomers, polyethylene oxide and copolymers of vinyl alcohol.

#### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the above amendment and the following remarks

The claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph and second paragraph, and under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) based upon the references of Iqbal (U. S. 5,389,723) or Hasegawa (U.S. 4,832,984).

New claims 13, 14 replace canceled claims 1,2, respectively. Claims 15-18 add dependent features to the new claims.